CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. 1. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
    2. management, and support purposes comprising the steps of:
    3. (a) displaying a pictorial representation of an existing system including a plurality of
    4. components;
    5. (b) presenting information relating to building the components of the existing system by
    6. indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation;
    7. (c) conveying information relating to managing the components of the existing system
    8. by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation; and
    9. (d) presenting information relating to supporting the components of the existing system
    10. by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation.

1. 2. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
    2. management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the building,
    3. management, and support information presented and conveyed relates to
    4. deliverable features in a business offering.

1. 3. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
    2. management, and support purposes as recited in claim 2, wherein the features are
    3. listed in terms of the components to which the features relate.

1. 4. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
    2. management, and support purposes as recited in claim 3, wherein the features
    3. included in the business offering are indicia coded.

1. 5. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
    2. management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the
    3. components of the existing system are selected from the group of components

4   including security services, network services, web services, client services,

5   integration capabilities, data services, directory services, management services,

6   operation services, and developer services.

1   6. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,

2   management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the

3   components of the existing system are selected from the group of components

4   including commerce-related services, content-related services, administration-

5   related services, customer-related services, and education-related services.

1   7. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,

2   management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the indicia

3   coding is selected from the group of indicia coding including texture coding,

4   color coding, and shading coding.

1   8. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,

2   management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the existing

3   system is a web architecture framework.

1   9. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,

2   management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein a legend is

3   presented which defines the indicia coding with respect to building,

4   management, and support deliverables in a business offering.

1 10. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for identifying

2   various components of a system for building, management, and support purposes

3   comprising:

4   (a) a code segment that displays a pictorial representation of an existing system

5   including a plurality of components;

6   (b) a code segment that presents information relating to building the components of the

7   existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation;

8   (c) a code segment that conveys information relating to managing the components of the

9   existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation;

10   and

11   (d) a code segment that presents information relating to supporting the components of

12   the existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation.

1   11. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for

2   building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the

3   building, management, and support information presented and conveyed relates

4   to deliverable features in a business offering.

1   12. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for

2   building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 11, wherein the

3   features are listed in terms of the components to which the features relate.

1   13. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for

2   building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 12, wherein the

3   features included in the business offering are indicia coded.

1   14. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for

2   building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the

3   components of the existing system are selected from the group of components

4   including security services, network services, web services, client services,

5   integration capabilities, data services, directory services, management services,

6   operation services, and developer services.

1   15. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for

2   building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the

3   components of the existing system are selected from the group of components

4   including commerce-related services, content-related services, administration-

5   related services, customer-related services, and education-related services.

1   16. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for

2   building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the

3   indicia coding is selected from the group of indicia coding including texture

4   coding, color coding, and shading coding.

1   17. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for

2   building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the

3   existing system is a web architecture framework.

1   18. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for

2   building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein a

3   legend is presented which defines the indicia coding with respect to building,

4   management, and support deliverables in a business offering.

1   19. A system for identifying various components of a system for building,

2   management, and support purposes comprising:

3   (a) logic for displaying a pictorial representation of an existing system including a

4   plurality of components;

5   (b) logic for presenting information relating to building the components of the existing

6   system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation;

7   (c) logic for conveying information relating to managing the components of the existing

8   system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation; and

9   (d) logic for presenting information relating to supporting the components of the

10   existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation.